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Hongkong, 14th August, 1897. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, and January, 1897.

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Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

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MANAGER.—HO AMEL MARINE RISES on GOODS, &c., taken

World. HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o. PRAYA WEST. Hongkone, 19th December, 1884.

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Intimations.



HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Commilico's Report and Statement of Account for the past year; electing Committee for ensuing year, and for the Transction of General Business, will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 24th S :ptemb 'r, at 6 P.M.

DAVID WOOD, Hon. Secretary. Hongkoog, 16th September, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 25th September, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a State-

ment of Accounts to 30 h June, 1807.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the roth to the 25th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1897.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the and October proximo, at Twelve a'clock, Noon, for the purpose of prescuting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th instant to the and October proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 11th September, 1897.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE:

CERTIFICATE of it Shares sumbered 1 3968/3978, standing in the Register of this COMPANY in the name of HETTIE BUDD Tomas, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a duplicate certificate for the said II Shares will be issued one month hence and Company as pull and void.

. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1807. [1267

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at a GENERAL MEETING held in LONION recently, an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3 PER CENT. was Declared on the Company's PRERENCE SHARES for the Six Months ending 30'h June, this being at the Rate of 6 PER CENT. per Aunum.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 1st October. The TRAN FER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 30th inst,, inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hangkong, 9th September, 1807.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. WEST RIVER REGULATIONS.

OPIES of the WEST RIVER REGULA.

TIONS can be obtained on application to the Commissioners of Customs at Kowloon (Hongkong), Lappa (Macao), Canton, Shamshul, and Wachow. Vesse's trading on the West River will be

required to take out Arms. Certificates in accordance with the Regulations on or before the Ishof October next. The necessary blank forms may be procured from either the Kowloon, Lapps, or Canton Customs.

Beginning with the 1st October, vessels entering or leaving the West River by Wongtake out and surrender the West River Pars at the Wongmoon (Customs) Station, instead of at the Capsulmoon Station as hitherto.

E. B. DREW, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Canton, 13th September, 1897.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. TO AERATED WATER-

MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

OTICE is hereby given, that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possessian of the same will be proceeded meainst as the law directs.

HENRY HUMPHREYS, for Secretary. Hongkong, 19th August, 1897.

WANTED. TOR the OFFICERS' MESS, 1st West York. COMPRADORE, to cater for on an average

16 Officers at \$1.25 per head per diem, inclusive of Morning and Alexnoon Ten. Applicants can be seen by the Mess President at the Mess Office, Murray Barracks, every day At 2,30 P.M.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1897.

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Untimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REMARKS SHANGHAI MirzaporeT. Wickenden About 19th Sept... Freight or Passage. Freight only. JAPANSocotraJ. Paine, R.N.R............About zind Sept.... (Passing through the 1. and Sea): See Spudial Advertisement. Freight or Passage. (Passing through the Inland Sea). Freight or Passage. JAPAN, &c.SundaS. G. D. Andrew, R. N.R Abrut 29th Sept. (Passing through

For Further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 1cth September, 1897.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent,

the Inland Sea).

- LATEST PARISIAN NOVELTIES

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1847.

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This HOTEL, having been SOLD to the WAR DEPARTMENT,

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The Second Auction of FURNITURE will take place in the Hoter. BALL ROOM on THESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 2.30 P.M.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkorg, 16th September, 1878.

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Hongkong, 18th September, 1897.

Fongkong, 7th August, 1847,

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Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF HENRY ARZT, OF 38, WARDARKT STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, LONDON, ENGINEER FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EX-CLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF AN INVENTION FOR "A NEW OR IMPROVED CONSTRUC-TION OR ARRANGEMENT OF GEN-ERATOR OF ELECTRICITY" FOR WHICE HER MAJESTY'S LETTERS PATENT WERE GRANTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896, TO THE BAID HENRY ARZT.

TOTICE is hereby given that the PETI-TION, SPECIFICATION and DECLA-RATION required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the Intention of the said. HRNRY ARZT, by MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS, his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention, and Notice is hereby also given that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Officer, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUES. DAY, the 28th day of September, 1897, at 9.30

Dated the 11th day of September, 1897. MATTREW J. D. STEPHENS. 18; Bank Buildings, Hongkong, The Agent and Solicitor for the said HENRY ARZI.

NOTICE.

T is hereby notified that, in addition to the powers exercised during the last Ton Years by ALFRED HERBERT RENNIE, of Hongkong, as our Sole Agent and Attorney, he has the exclusive right of the Sale of our products in Hongkong, Chins, The Straits Scittlements, Java, The Philippines, Korea and Siberia, and certain brands in Australesia, and that none of our products can be purchased in America for shipment to Hongkong and the countries before mentioned unless through him.

THE PORTLAND FLOURING MILLS COMPANY. Postland, Oregon, U.S.A. 31st July, 1897.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS. NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

A NY Firm desirous to ving their NAMES uplaced on the WAR DEFARTMENT LIST of CONTRACTORS for WORKS. BUILDINGS and REPAIRS are invited to submit their Names, with references, to the Undersigned.

H. ELSDALE, Colonel on the Staff. Commanding Royal Engineers,

Hongkong, 18th September, 1897. .

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MANAGER, Windsor Hatel. Hongkong, 18th September, 1807.

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"NANYANG." Captain Th. Lebmann, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the roth instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Houghong, 18th September, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG."

Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 10 A M, and not as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, 18th September, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

HE Company's Steamship "HAITAN."

Riesglong, 15th September, 1597.

Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the sist instant, at Noon Por Preight or Passage, apply to
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To-day's Advertisements.

TOROFESSOR BOSAKOVSKI, who is on a Tour Round the World, will give the FIRST of a Series

TWO ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE THEATRE ROYAL

TUESDAY, the 21st September, commencing at 9 P.M.,

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By kind Permission of Colonel C. S. GORDON and the Officers of the W.Y.R., the BAND will PORT. perform the following Selections of Music, Under Mr. W. G. BENTLEY, A.R.C.M.

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Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price to Back Seats. Tickets can be obtained at Mesers. W. ROBINSON & CO'S. Music Warehouse. Late tram will 15 minutes after fall of curtain.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 18th September, 1897.

"MIRZAPORE." FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named ressel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

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instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. . Goods not cleared by the 24th Instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vescel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th September, 1897.

Intimations.

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As these are all selected and bought first hand by our London "House we save any Intermediate profits and are thereby enabled to supply the best qualities at Moderate Prices.

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tage, Red Capsule... 36.00 3.00 V.V.O. E FINEST VERY OLD L'OUTUR COGMAC, 1862 Vintage 48,00 4.00 All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a

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LIVAT, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 12.00 1.00 D WATSON'S H.K.D BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capsule ... 14.40 1.20

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C JOHN JAMESON'S VERY FIND OLD, Green Capsule 18 00 \$1.50 All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for over 20 years. there being little sale for Itlah Whisky in the Colony.

AMERICAN-GENUINE BOURBON. WHISKY, FINE OLD. Red Capsule, with cur Name and Trade, Mark ... \$15.00, 1.25 GIN. For Cale:

A FINE OLD TOM, White Capsule 7.20 \$0,60 B FINE UNIWERTENED, White Capsule 7.20 0.60 FIMEST OLD JAMAICA, Violet. Capsula \$15.00 \$1.25

GOOD LEEWARD ISLAND 6,00 0,50 GOOD LRIWARD ISLAND\$2.50 per Gal. LIQUEURS. BENEDICTINE. BLACKBERRY BRANDY. MARAICHINO. CURACOA. CHARTREUSE. HERRINO'S CHERRY CREME DE CACAO. CORDIAL.

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Dr. SIEGERT'S ANGOSTURA BITTERS. AND AERATED WATERS.

S. WATSON & CO., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Ranghame, 11th August, 1807.

BIRTH.

At Kowloon, on the 18th Instant, the wife of Licut.-Colonel FAITHFULL, of a daughter. DEATHS.

At the Government Civil Hospital, at 10.30 p.m. on the 17th instant, JOHN F. KENYON, late ard Officer S.S. Halloong, aged 35. On the 14th August, at Great Malvern

CHARLES ST. GEORGE CLEVERLEY, of 84. Avenue-road, Regent's-park, late Surveyor-General of Hougkong, In his Stat year. At Tanjong Katong, Singapore, on the tal inst., HELEN GLEN, youngest daughter of the

late John Lawson, aged 13 months.

VICTORIA GAOL AGAIN!

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1897.

On the 4th a letter was published in our columns embodying certain complaints from the members of the Gaol staff about Case. Per Bot, their quarters, to which we appended few words calling attention to the fact that wing, Green Seal Capsule.\$10.80 \$0.90 there were many complaints as to the management of the Gaol, not as regards the prisoners but on the part of th officers. The Superintendent of the Gaol questioned the whole of the warders very Seal Capsule....... 1200 1.00 shortly after as to the authorship the complaint and called upon the man. or men who had made it to come forward and declare themselves. course he got no satisfaction; so he proceeded, we are informed, to threaten that Bottled)...... 2040 1.70 if anything of the sort happened again he would punish the whole lot of them.

There is a very excellent rule in the Gaol that no member of the staff shall make public Gaol secrets, but that must surely be confined to matters affecting prisoners, and not such matters as simply affect the members of the staff themselves, their promotion, clothing, discipline, &c. are not a military force, or even a quasi-960 0.75 0.40 military force and they have the same right as any other Britisher to ventilate their grievances through the Press. The staff of the Gaol numbers "only about twenty-four. In two years and a half there have been over sixty changes in the members of that staff. Quite recently six or seven picked men were brought out at considerable expense from the Irish Prison service. Four of them have already left and others are likely to follow. From all we have been able to learn, too much power and authority is left in the hands of the Chief Warder. No one can communicate with the Superintendent speech or writing but through him, and, although we believe that he is an experlenced officer and a good man in many respects, he is quite unfitted for his present post. He is a martinet of the very deepest dye, and, with the Superintendent absent from the Gaol nearly all day, he has almost absolute power in his own hands. An inquiry by two or three really independent Justices of the Peace, with a full understanding that no giving them evidence or information would suffer for it, would be very useful in the interests of the Gaol and of the public.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Yesterday's "blow" was, fortunately a very small one and illustrated rather the vagarles of the barometer than the vagaries of the weather. A lesson for two may, however, be learned from it, if there is anyone in the Government service capable of learning a lesson and applying

tempt in the typhoon season to remove the old Praya wall while the new wall in ing from cancer in the throat, front of it is still below the level of the sea at high water, and while the reclamation between the two walls is exposed to the wash of the A typhoon nearly always comes the top of a high spring tide. A severe typhoon generally drives the water into the harbour and raises its level a couple of feet at least. If such a typhoon as visited as in 1'74 had come on last night we very much fear that the foundations of the P. & O. offices and of other adjoining buildings would have suffered severely.

Second lesson.—There is a new stone pler just finished, and opened to the public only a day or two ago, at the easternmost corner of the new reclamation near the Recreation Club premises. It is much less exposed to the sea than the wooden pler known as the New Pedder's Whar When the sea was at its worst last evening Pedder's Wharf was still accessible, with difficulty we admit, but still accessible if stone pier was wholly inaccessible. one could have got on it with safety. idos. PerBot. every wave was dashed twenty high into the air and over the pier. was not accessible even on its lee side because of the water breaking over it. All our piers and wharves along the new line of Praya are to be of solid stone, like this new Murray Pier. We pointed out some time ago that these solld plers projecting at right angles into the harbour at intervals all down the Reclamation will inevitably cause the rapid silting up of the whole of the foreshore between them. It may take a little time, as they are in deep water, but the result is inevitable. Any person not a member of the P.W.D. would see that with half an eye. Everyone who has had experience in the Colony knows as a fact that that result must most certainly follow in the future the construction of these piers as it has followed from the construction of similar of a running bowline. His length was 7h. his give the fact the construction of similar of a running bowline. His length was 7h. his give the fact the construction of similar of a running bowline. His length was 7h. his give the fact the construction of similar of a running bowline. His length was 7h. his give the fact the construction of similar of a running bowline. His length was 7h. his give the fact the construction of similar of a running bowline. His length was 7h. his give the fact the construction of similar of a running bowline. His length was 7h. his give the fact the construction of similar of a running bowline. [6 piers in the past.

The late Surveyor General, Mr. Parce, who, whatever he was, was a man with brains, recognised the fact and when reconstructing the Praya after 1874 removed nearly all the old stone plers. The present men have been urged over and over again in public and in private construct the new Pedder's Wharf and the other new wharves of mild steel piles, but they won't listen. There is a what of mild steel piles at Quarry Bay. It has been there since 1882. has cost very little for repairs. It is nearly as good as new. It offers little or no resistance to the sea in bad weather and its tendericy to cause silting-up is of the very slightest. There is always a scour of the The Mongkong Welthruph sea backwards and forwards that keeps fairly free. .. When the grand new stone pler that the P.W.D. has designed takes the place of the present wooden wharf it will be much less useful, much less accessible in a heavy sea than its predecessor. Every wave instead of running through will dash against and break over it. There will be no approaching it or standing on it in a gale or in a typhoon and it will day after day, week after week help to fill up the space between it and the next pler, until the dredger has to go to work or there is a

> The steel pier is far and away the more inexpensive either to construct or to keep in repair. It will not cause silting up toany extent. It will be far more safe and more accessible in bad weather, and in a place like this, where the traffic in boats and launches up and down the harbour and from one side to the other is so great, it, is a very important point. can even be made more ornamental than the plain granite construction. with its wooden check pieces, and yet it is impossible to get the P.W.D. even to consider the question. They have made their plans and they must be carried out. It is absolutely impossible that a government or a government department could be in the wrong! If such a thing were possible, better so than that they should vield to public clamour. Odl propanum vulgus el arceo.

call for a fresh reclamation:

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE FRONTIER WAR.

LONDON, September 16th. The defence of Fort Gullstan was hexple and lasted thirty hours. The ladies in the fort tended the wounded under a heavy fire. The losses at Samana during three days fighting

amounted to thirty killed and fifty-nine wounded. The Mohmanda were armed with Martinia and attacked one of General Blood's brigades at night, firing for several hours. Lieutenants Tomkies and Bailey of the Indian Army were killed and there were eight other casualties.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND

At a meeting of the Bank of England, the Governor of the Bank said that he had written to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in July, saying that the Bank was prepared to carry out what was permissible under its charter, namely, to hold a fifth of its reserve in silver provided always the French Mint resumed free coinage of silver, and the prices at which sliver was procurable and sylvable were satisfactory. The Bank had had no communication with the American Commissioners and had bought no sliver.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.75 per &.

, *', MR, GEORG's share report will be found in a supplement of this issue of the Telegraph.

COLONEL Chard, who lately commanded the First lesson:-It is very unwise to at- Engineers in Singapore, is said by private advices to the Singapore Free Press, to be suff x-

> them are said to intend shipping to Europe direct what sugar they have left. THE Band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess,

JAVA sugar planters are said to be holding back

stocks owing to the fall in prices. Some of

tu-morrow evening :--March Herolaus Schubert

SIR Ralph Henry Krox, K.C.B., has been appointed Under Secretary of State at the War Office, in succession to Sir Arthur Helliburtop, G.C.B., who retires shortly. Mr. H. de in Bere succeeds Sir Ralph Knox as Accountant-General.

THE flags at the office of the Douglas S. S. Co. and on the vessels of the company in harbour were at half-mast to-day as a token of The pact to Mr. John F. Kenyon, the third officer any one cared to risk a wetting. But the of the steamer Halloone, who died of dysentery No last night at the Government Civil Hospital.

Such sea as was running was dashing. We are glad to be able to announce as a fact that against it with great violence and H.M.S. Powerful is to leave Sheerness for the China Station on the 23rd Inst. She brings supernumeraries for this station, and, as she not able to come through the Sucs Canal, the will make the journey who the Cape of Good

> THE production of the Indian gold mines steadily increases. The total output in July amounted to 32,276 ear, as against 32,008 oss, during June. Mysore is regarded as the largest products. next to which is the Champion Reef. Nandy. dropg and the Coromandel mines also show an increase in the July returns.

THE vessels of the floot are now making their way southward from Japan. Some of these are due here about the beginning of next month and the others will follow at later dates.

MESSES. LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & Co., the General Managers of the Great Kastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Company, Ltd., courteously inform us that a telegram has been received from Mr. Carl Goorg, who is at the Mines at Mount McDonald, to the effect that all preliminary arrangements have been completed and that work is being started at once.

SIR ROBERT GIFFEN, R.C.B., Controller-General of the Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department of the Board of Trade, is about to relie from that position, to which he was appointed in 1893, after having been chief of the Statistical Department since 1876. Sir Robert Giffen will be succeeded by Mr. A. R. Bateman, the present Assistant Controller-General.

THE Singapore Free Press of rath Inst. says -The certificate I officers of the Mercantile Marine now on shore are endeavou ing to obtain an increase in their wages, asking for \$125 and found for a first mate and \$90 and found for a second mate. A circular is going round, slened by some 14 men, asking for the co-operation of the officers in employment by refusing to sail forther for the present rate of wages.

A LADY bicyclist siding slowly along the creekside, Yokohams, near the Iceworks, the other day (says the Japan Advertisor) met a party of half a dozen Japanese sendoes, who mockingly spread themselves across the road to stop her. She was able without dismounting to pass through between two of them, but not before they had deliberately spat upon her face and dress. No help was within sight, so the object of this disgusting treatment simply rode on smid the jeering laughter of the coolies.

THE two men, who were injured yesterday by the landslip in Elgin Street, Kowloon, are getting better. They were enly bruised, and as there was a heavy sea yesterday afternoon they could not be brought across the harbour to the Hospital, but were allowed to stay with their friends at Yau-ma-il. The body of the man who was killed semained in the Kowloon Station Ist night and was brought to the Mortuary this morning. The unfortunate man was found under three feet of mud, but the other two who were with him were working more on the surface. An enquiry will be held at the Magistracy next

Ar shout 7 a.m. to-day a fire occurred in a Chinese dwelling house, of three floors, at Quarry Ba-, The Fire Brigade, under Captain May, Superintendent, was on the scene quickly but the splendid wark of the European employees at the Sugar-House had averted most of the danger of the flames spreading. Messis. Schuster and Black superintended the volunteers, and, with the Firemen, did capital service. There was a strong pressure of water available and after about two hours the fire was extinguished. The building was completely gutted and those of the contents that were saved were damaged by water, As is usual with fires in Chinese boures nothing Is known as to the origin of the affair.

THE scene of yesterday's fatal accident is to Eigin Road, Kowloon, where a block of Chinese shops is in course of erection on what was formerly a portion of the Kowloon Hotel garden, The old Bowling Alley has been pulled down and the foundations of the back wall of the block are being sunk in the small billock on which it stood. Tale necessitated the billock being cut away to some extent and the trench for the forme dations had in consequence one wall much higher than the other. This zad not been properly abored up and yesterday's rain brought down a considerable portion of the bank into the deep trench where the men were working with the deplerable result which we reported yester

THOSE, two senowned boxing champions of the Army and Navy, Sergeant Cursck and P.O. Northcott, are to meet once more, on the and prox, at the City Hall, when they will do their best in a to-rounds contest. This abould prove an exceedingly interesting spar and will probably be accounted the decisive out as wall, Both men are in beautiful "nick" and this should be the best "show" ever put up in the colony. In addition to a number of short scraps between promisent service men, the management an ounce a Cornish weestling display between two soldiers who are counted very cleves at the game, It is likely that two well-known civilians may shortly don the mittens in public and undervour to knock such other loto the middle of next week.

A REPORT has resched the Rangoon Times from # British Regiment stationed up-country in Burnie, that much dissatisfaction exists smonest the men owing to their being unable to purchase English beer at the popular price of four annes per quart. It appears that they can obtain beer for this sum at the regimental centeen, but it is not of the quality they prefer and they look with jealous eyes upon the Suffolk Regiment in Rangoon that has always as | west the privilege of ratelling Ruglish beer for the modest but handy four pans blt. It is said that the expense of sending the beet up-country would be but tilling in comparison to the large, profit that would oneve from the sale of it to the man Despite all the afforts of temperance sove cates, Totamy Alatas atil: deems liquer to be kis AM enormous sea perch was recently caught off | Best friend in a lever-stricken climate. Day alter Aden by some of the men of the Carthage. The day, as he site is his canteen, he may be heard. balt used was the head of a shark weighing yibe" | criticisms the quality and pelce of the base. and when this was bolted there was not mach | Not to less sight of this fact is therefore the difficulty in getting him on board with the help duty of all Countries dieg Choses who should

THE Straits Cricket team to visit Hongkong will leave Singapere, as now arranged, by the P. & O. steamer Recetta on October agib, arriving in time to allow of a few practice games. Of Monday and Tuesday, Sih and 9th Nevember, the Straits will play Hongkong. On Wednesday and Thursday Hongkong will play Shanghal, and on Friday and Saturday the Straits will meet Shanghal. The Straits team will leave Hongkong on November 18th, presumably by P. & O. steamer, seturning to Singapore about November 23td.—Singapore Free Press.

Ix is announced in Australian papers that, under date the 13th August, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlais, Secretary of State for the Colonies, wrote to the colonial Governors, enclosing a report of the informal conference recently held with the Premiers in London. Mr. Chamberlalo In his letter states that Her Majesty's Government wish to record their strong sense of the loyal and patriotic spirit shown at the conference, and they hope that their colonial colleagues will have been satisfied with their visit to England. A further hope is expressed that the visit of the Premiers will be productive of great advantage to the Empire, and that the conference will have a lasting effect in securing a complete mutual understanding between the colonies and the mother-country.

THE 1500-ton ship Duncow, which arrived a Sydney on the 18th uit. from Port Picle, had a sensational experience off the South Australian coast. She was on her way from Port Gamble to Port Piris timber laden, and was driven, through stress of weather, close to the rocks at Kangaroo Island, where she was huzrledly abandoned by the crew. The captain reported that the ship was ashore, and abandoned. A tug was sent out from Adelaide, and instead of wrock the Duncow was found safe and snugly at anchor, and as uninjured as when she started her voyage. The tug people lost little time it salving her. They slipled the anchors of the ship, and towed her salely to Port Piris. The captain and crew then rejoined the vessel, the anchors and chains were recovered, and the vessel turned up at Sydney none the worse for her experience.

THE Union Steamship Company's steamer Ovelass arrived from Fill at Sydney on the 218 uit, with particulars of the wreck of the Norwegian barque Selados and the safety of the majority of the crew. The Seladon was lost on Starbuck Island, in the Pacific, on August 7. 1896. She was just four weeks out from Newcastle at the time. Out of the crew of 16 all told, two-the master, Captain Jacger, and the carpenter, T. Olsen-succumbed from exposure, and a third member of the ship's company—the chief officer, R. Nielsauwas drowned. The vessel crashed on to the recis at Starbuck Island, and the crew escaped in the boats, suffering terrible privations for a month in their cockleshells on the Pacific Ocean. The captain succumbed in the boat, and the chief officer met his death by drowning; the boats salled a distance of 2000 miles; and the ship's carpenter died before the rescue was affected by a govern ment steamer. The vessel had been missing for #3 months and was on a voyage from Newcastle (N.S.W.) to Honolalu.

SOME details of the fatal explosion near Noumes, beiefly reported by Rauter the other day, came to hand by the Australian mail yesterday and are as follows :-- Great consternation was caused in Noumes on the 15th uit, on seceipt of the news that a terrible accident had happened in a small bay, two miles from Noumes. Several officers and artillerymen went out in two boats to destroy a number of bombs loaded with melinite. During the operation of affixing the electric current a bomb exploded, blowing up a boat containing nine men. One half of the Royal Engineers, entered the but in question boat, with three artillery artificers and a Kanake, was blown literally into atoms. The five other occupants of the boat were hadly wounded especially one officer, an eye-witness stating immediately selzed by the officer to charge, that the officer was blown at least 4oft, in the air. The column of water from the explosion was fully goft, high. A Kanaka sitting in the bow of the other boat, distant go yds, was wounded in the back, but none of the others were much hurt. They succeeded in saving the wounded from drowning. Only very small portions of the bodies of the four unfortunates have been recovered. A public inners! was accorded the remains.

WE are usually reminded of the approach o summer by the apparance of a few swallows and when we are within measurable distance, so to say, of the setting in of the eyer-welcome North-east monsoon, as sure as late we get news of the arrival of the British Far Eastern squadron in Japanese waters from the courts of Rast Siberia and Karnschattes on route for Shanghai and Hongkong. This year there has been no exception to the rule rand we are now able announce, with pleasure, that Hakodate is no Longer the temporory Landquarters of the British first ; that most of the vessels have reached ofther Magicaki or Yelokama and several of ness to make allowance for the folbles of others, them are due in Househope at an early date. The fingship Controlon, the Macris, Arther, Immortable; and Refeler are at Nagataki, the Narciseus, Piene, Rataboto, and Ridpele have arrived at Zokonama; the Graffon, Handy, new lands, under conditions which make cheapand Hart are likely to arrive at Hosekong in a ness sweet more urgent consideration than 8 p'clock. will re name in Japanese or Korean water for a tish exporter holds the field. months the me and that come of the fast ships may pay make a "flying visit ! to Hankow call me at the strains ports on her way and will prove to be the most powerful years! present is the smarting of a dust boat (" one of lar ck to Shanghal, Butthe maj belty of the versels. Benerally " letot up " here two or three weeks before Christman, facinging the flagship, and should not this year him give a wide berts to the construction of the vessel, but her deck is anow storms and half squalls by making Honge perly of fir and partly of teak. The entire ship's kong their Landquarters in the course of the next breadth is 70 feet and the mean draught than some of the members of the Central Fire at the course of the Central Fire at the Central Fire at the course of the Central Fire at the course of the Central Fire at the Cent

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LONDON, August 20th. In political circles there is not much stirrings: News from the Indian frontier shows that the risings are spreading. So serious is the situation that the foreign ladies in the outlying posts are being removed to places of safety. An army 37,000 strong is rapidly massing within striking distance of the border.

The Anarchists in London have obtained leave from the police to hold in Trafalgar-square next Sunday a demonstration in favour of the "Spanish refugees."

Fourteen electrical cabs, which will henceforth be placed on the rank at ordinary fares, were tried in London yesterday, and ran along with the ordinary traffic without misadventure. There is comparatively little that is new to

report in connection with the engineering dispute. Both sides seem determined to continue the fight. The death is announced, from a carriage accident, at Bitterne Court, Hants, of Lieutenant-General Sir William Francis Drummond Jervols, Colonel Commandant Royal Engineers. Sir Issac Holden, Bart., died suddenly at his residence, Oskworth House, near Keighley, on

13th lust., in his plucty-first year. Mr. George Palmer, the founder of the firm of Huntley and Palmer, biscuit manufacturers, Reading, died at his residence in that town yesterday.

On 18th last, the meetings of the British Association at Toronto were formally inaugurated. Among those who spoke at the various gatherings were the Farl of Aberdeen, to Singapore; 1st Bat. Riff- Brigade from Straits Lord Kelvin, and Sir John Evans, the latter delivering his presidential address.

The Count of Turia, fresh from his duel with Peince Henry of Orleans, had most enthusiastic reception from the crowd which awaited his arsival at the station at Turin on 16th inst.

The birthday of the Emperor Francis Joseph was celebrated on 18th Inst. in Vienna and Budspest by special services in the churches of the various confecsions as well as by the usual

military displays and popular festivities, The Court of Appeal has confirmed the refusal of Mr. Justice Vanghan Williams to make five directors of the London and Colonial Finance Corporation (Limited) liable in respect of an alleged breach of trust. The directors in ques-Clark M.P.

Particulars have been received at Sheerness of the rescue by Her Majesty's cruiser Comus Capt. H. H. Dyke, attached to the Pacific Station, of a portion of the crew of the sailing ship Kinkora, which was wrecked on Clipperton Island while on a voyage from Vancouver, B.C., for Queenborough, near Sheerness with a cargo of timber. The Kinkora left Vancouver on March 23rd for England, and met with a succession of gales in the Pacific, which so strained the ship that it was found necessary on account of her leaky condition to make for Clipperion Island The ship dropped her anchors, but these would not hold the vessel, which drifted ashore and was broken up by the beavy suil. The crew landed in safety, and were heartily received by three men in the employ of an American company, who resided on the Island to collect guane. Clipperton Island being out of the track of passing vessels, eight of the Kinkora's crew left in the whaler, which had been secured, for Acapulca (700 miles distant), which was reached in salety after a voyage of it days in an open bost. Information was sent from Acapulca to Esquimait that it men of the Kinkora's crew were left on Clipperton Island, and, sailing from Esquimalt on June 13th, the Comus salely effected the rescue of the whole of the men on June 27th, taking them to Acapuice, where they landed on July 1st, and found their night shipmates | only to be expected. who had urdertaken the perilous voyage in the whaler awaiting a vessel to convey them to

England.

Considerable commotion has been created respecting the selzure of a very large quantity of rifie ammunition, blankets, &c ... which were found in open the buts of a rifle range pear Postsmouth. For years past it has been suspected that a large trade has been done in the illicit sale of Government ammunition and stores to those who frequented the rifle range, but the "spotting" of those who carried on the illicit traffic was rather a difficult task as no one who has purchased ammunition would come forward and say by whom it had been supplied. Some time ago, however, owing to some stores having been missed, the officer in charge of the Ordnance Department succeeded in obtaining a clue, and a trap was laid for the offender. The ruse had the desired effect of disclosing beyond any doubt the exact but in which ammunition could be purchased, and on the date mentioned a posse of the Ordnance Department, accomp-I unled by one of the inspectors of barracks of the and made a thorough search. In the fesuit 5.000 rounds of ammunition and 600 blankets, which had not been condemned as Government stores, were discovered, and all of these were is asserted that the authorities have to far failed to take any further action in the matter.

Commenting on the abstract of the reports relating to foreign trade with British colonies. which Mr. Chamberlain laid upon the table of the House of Commons the other day, the Standard remarks that on the whole the result of the investigation made is not alarming, at any rate as regards the immediate future. But our manufacture and warehousemen will find abund-"ant matter, in the opinions" expressed by the experts, to force upon them the need of care, and, of infusing a more clastic In the conduct of their business. holds good of Oceana is true of settlement where the British flig files, where the needs of a population, living under conditions different from those of our own Isles, are to be met. We find statesmen in Victoria and in New Zealand expressing the same opinion in very much the same words as Britssh Consuls all over the globs who have made their annual lament to the Foreign Office. Instead of going to look for customers, our great firms wait for orders ; instead of taking pains to send for sale exactly what the local consumers like best and in the form they prefer, the too conservative leaders of British industry continue to offer what they believe to be best, or, at any sale, what is most esteemed by the purchasing or, it would be more just to way, that faculty of winds, practical imagination which would tell them that what is best for the people of a highlydeveloped country like our own is not necessarily hest for those who are engaged in opening up

MAVAL-AND MILITARY. The newly-constructed ironclad Petrobaulousk will be a valuable addition to the Russian Navy. in the Baltic Fleet. The body of the Ironcled | Dr. Clark's Yachis," some people style it.) She Leisnd. The armour plates are nickel steel, 10 | caught by the full force of the storm- at 4 p.m. inches thick, and were prepared in the Hora women an reason way most of them Works. Larch wood has been principally used in length including the ram, 18-375 feet, the max-

tons. She is twin-screwed, with triple-expansion engines of 10,600 indicated harre-power, built in England by the firm of Hawthorne, Leslie, and Co. It is calculated that the big will have a speed of my knots. Her armament will consist of four 12-lech heavy gurs and 12 6-lech breechleaders. Besides these, she will carry some Hotchkiss autckfiring guns, Four torpedo tubes have already been mounted. Since her stern draught will not permit of her heavy guns being mounted in St. Patersburg, on account of the shallowness of the Neva and the Canal, she will shortly preceed to Cronstadt to complete her armament-here... It is hoped that the Petrodaylousk will be ready to undergo her trials at the end of September or the beginning of Octo- in a newly-formed piece of road and was only

Twelve non-commissioned officers and men of the Singapore and Hongkong Companies Poyal Artillery embarked on 13th inst. on P. and O. steamship Oceana, at the Royal Albert Docks, for China.

The Walling, t.b.d , Lleut, I P. Barton, which at her commissioning trial on tath inst. maintained's speed of 201 knots. Ieft Portsmouth on 14th for Portland. The Whiling, which has been commissioned for service on the China Channel Squadron.

Orders have been issued for the carrying out of the following reliefs among troops in the Far East during the forthcoming relief season, the arrangements having been approved by the Commander-In-Chief, viz:-rst Bat, Royal Lancaster Regiment from Maits to Hongkong; 1st to some extent from the blow, the mat roof | matter of fact, I have several orders for good Bat. West Yorkshire Regiment from Hongkong S-ttlements to England. The following changes have been arranged to be carried out among the companies of Garrison Artillery during the approaching relief season :- Southern Division : No. 12 Company, Hongkong to Singapore ; No. 25 Company, Singapore to Hongkong; No. 25 Company, Hongkong to Singapore : and No. 35 Company, Singapore to Hongkong,

THE TYPHOON.

After we went to press last evening there was no cessation in the force of the storm. In fact the wind increased and the rainfall was retion included Mr. H. S. Foster, M.P., and Dr., markably heavy. The wind was more squally than steady and some of the gusts from the nor'ard fairly shook many buildings in exposed positions on the higher levels.

The full force of the sea was seen to good effect along the eastern wall of the Praya. All right the waves were breaking heavily against the stones and big masses of spray were sent high over the centre of the road. "The sampan" flest disappeared entirely but down in the neighbourhood of Causeway Bay the little craft were lying together, close as herrings in a barrel Indeed, one could have walked alvery considerable distance over the boats without the slightest

The first of rowing boats on the road ha been largely augmented and in many of the lanes on the Wanchal harbour front prudent folk have hauled their boats up for safety.

'With' the exception of yesterday's reported drowning of two men, and which has not yet been confirmed, there does not seem to have been anything in the shape of a serious casualty. C course many junks', dingbles and small boats at moorings have been swamped, but that was

The heavy rain fall of yesterday afternoon. and last night would, if it were needed, have very among the military authorities in Portsmouth | virious reservoirs. As it is, most of it will go to waste. Some idea of the heavy downfall was efforded by a sight of the guilles on the billside from 29 92 to 30.05. at Wongneichong. They have been transformed into rearing catafacts and in one place where the water comes down over three successive shelves of rock, the picture is an exceedingly

Early this moraling, the harbour, looking west, was a scene that only a Torner or Stanfield could have done justice to. Overhead and in the distance was a dull mass of level grey against which the Victor Emanual and Interesting. A little closer inshore was the Phasiz in storm trim, with topmasts sen down and libboom housed. Then, through the misty background loomed the hulls of many merchant steamers, looking the larger for their indistinctness. The water along the foreshore was a dirty yellow and then it gradually recurring as the breeze caught it. One poor dejected-looking Bromley kite, the stormy potrel of his kind surely, sailed hither and thither overhead and, perched on wall, below 'Arrenal Street, was a-Chinese fisherman, in a palm-leaf cloak, bravely plying his calling with a net on poles. The drenched Waltonian did not appear to have any luck worth speaking about, and when he hoisted his net once a squall caught him and tumbled him and his paraphernalia into the road.

went at it again, however, quite undiscouraged. been caught by the extreme edge of a typhoon that was passing north and already the glass has shown a very strong "upward tendency." as commercial reports have it. The drum and cone at the various stations were taken down early this morning but there appears to be a probability of dirty weather continuing for the next day or two.

effect that she had encountered strong N. E.

put back to part for shelter early yesterday moraing owing to the heavy sea outside. She got a "slant" this morning and left shortly before

The Australian, liner Telman, which left here for Sydney, &c., on Wednesday afternoon, put back yesterday morning to Kowloon Bay for shelter. She is now at her buoy in the harbour. The only shipping casualty reported up to the

was moored off the Old Market Wharf and was yesterday. The dashing against the piles soon

. There were probably few people ashore better I than some of the members of the Central Firs I improving

fire at Quarry Bay and three of them undertook to help some 11 coolies who were drawing an sugine to the fire from No. 2 Station. At this time the rain was coming down in sheets and the strong northerly wind almost made it impossible to make headway along the Praya by the scawall. The spray repeatedly broke over the frequen, but they kept "pegging away, and when within 200 yards of their destination they had the doubtful satisfaction of knowing that their services were not needed. No. 2's engine has the name of being the beaviest in 'the service and the men deserve credit for the time they made over the distance. When returning, one of the wheels of the engine suck extricated with a good deal of difficulty. The mon engaged on this little matutinal outing are not likely to forget it for some time to come.

The 9 m.m. report from Gap Reck to-day was wind, S.E. fresh, sea rough " Cape D'Aguilar reported at the same time "wind N.E. fresh sea raugh." The wind cased down to strong to moderate breeze from the north at noon, but the indications overhead were all in favour of a good deal more rain and wind.

S'ailon, will be convoyed to Gibraltar by the Arratoon Apcar, due from Calcutta, vid Singa- at Kobe, and some capital would be required pore, yesterday. She doubtless found berself in order to maintain the trade until it in proximity to the typhoon and ran to the South | became firmly established. It is true the Japato swold it. The Gissia, Brindist and Helene Rickmars are all a few hours overdue from | time, but that is largely due to the fact that there Singapore.

> The matshed on Pedder's Whart has suffered having blown away at one corner, while a mat- | cows, and a decent animal will fetch from £15 | 1709 -Dr. Johnson born. ille Messis, Lane, Crawlord and Co's, store has had a good portion of the roof stripped off.

vesterday afternoon to spending the night in Hongkong, as many did, had anything but a there, but the loads they put on them are very pleasant passage across the harbour. The ferry sunches all, had their awnings furled and their funnels stayed, and those passengers who were minus mackintoshes or cilskins were drenched to the skin by the firing spray before half the I fact that the China Sea is generally very rough, ourney was accomplished. At about'2 30 p.m. a large crowd collected on Pedder's wharf to still I think the venture is worth trying." watch the antics of the launches as they came longside and they certainly had plenty of to regard Japan seriously as a competitor in the amusement in watching the half-drowned coal trade. They have plenty of coal measures, passengers landing and the dry ones making but the quality is anything but first-class, and a jump for the plunging craft. It is a and if the Australian article can be secured, pity that the ferry launches, do not use the local supply is not availed of. Travelling the new wooden wharf near the status during by train is the reverse of pleasant, owing either rough weather, as there with a N. E. wind they could be head to sea comfortably, instead of being I defective funnels on the engines. The carriages badly bumped against the pier by each sea, as | are always full of coal dust, and at every station was the case yesterday at Pedder's Wharf. It is the seats are always dusted by the tallway easily seen that when the new Pedder's Wharf is completed the ferry launches will have in the event of a gale to stop running much sooner than at present as there will be no "give" in the

stone pier-to save them from damage. Capiain J. S. Roach, of the Douglas liner Haitan, which arrived to-day from Foochow vid Amoy and ports, reports that from Foochow to | their army in Chinese territory recently has Amoy he encountered strong N.E. breezes and considerable see, with overcast sky. From Amoy to Swatow there were strong N.E. breezes, heavy sea, overcast sky and rain at 'times. From Swatew to post the N.E. wind continued strong, with a heavy sea and there was much | freely in Japan, but I am afraid they will overdo rain and an overcast sky. .

Last night it was a case of " stand by " on all the Navy vessels in port. All weathered the blow in good style and the men on duty o the Tamar say that the metamorphosed trooper never once got a strain on her cables.

Luckly for the V.R. Club there was no damage to their premises owing to all the boats being removed to a place of shelter and the blanks and mats which form the roofs of the bunks in the bathing quarters being tak moff and placed in the Club's symnasium.

Our Swatow Correspondent, writing yesterday reports : - Weather very unsettled. N. E. and | borate display of fireworks, and the colored lights materially increased the water supply at the R. gale blowing yesterday, with strong fixed and shooting rockets lent an added charm to tide sunning. On the 15th and 16th water very I what was a marvellously pretty sight. high, wathing over the Bund and lettles. Thick rainy weather to-day. Barometer high, ranging

THE "MIRZAPORE'S" EXPERIENCE. The good old P. & O. liner Mizabore, a favourite with thousands of Far Eastern travellers, arrived here to-day, with the English Mail, and she appears to have had a severe dusting. through which she came in grand style. The Mirsopore left Singapore, her last port before reaching Hongkong, on the rath inst. and the weather held fair until the 16th when light rains and moderate W. N. W. winds set in. On the 15th at 8 p.m. there was plenty Tomar stood out sharply and clearly, the wifts lightning to the N. E., moderate to light wind of colour on their signal halllards just giving and increasing well. At midnight the wind sufficient break to the monontone to make it | was W.N.W., blowing at a force of 5 to 7; and the deck awnings were all furled. There were frequent rain squalls and the ship pitched considerably, owing to the heavy ses, and she took large quantities of water on board on all sides. On Friday morning, the 17th, the wind changed to W. by N. W. and blew at the rate of 5 to 6. At 3:50 s.m the ship pitched heavily and took aboard a sea forward that smashed the sheep pen and flooded the crew's quarters. charged to grean with flecks of white constantly | 5,30 a.m. a strong gale set in, with continuous rain, and the ship was labouring heavily, and took much water aboard. At 7 s.m. it was fail hands secure deck fittings" and the same weather prevailed for some hours, 29.59 being the lowest barometrical reading. At noon on Friday the wind was westerly, with a force of 8 to o and rain squalls were frequent. Early in the day the order was "all hands stand by," and the good old ship came through it gallantly, Captain Wickenden, his officers and engineers. sparing themselves in no way to secure comfort and safety of the passengers. At & p.m. on Friday the ship was lurching heavily in the troublesome cross seas, and it was impossible to prevent the seas breaking aboard. At . So far as can be made out, we appear to have 8 p.m. yesterday the wind changed to S.S.W. and S. and began to moderate. At midnight on Friday the ship's position was made to be 10.23 N. and she had strong S. by E. winds, at the rate of 5. The confused sea caused the vessel to lurch and pitch a good deal. wind at 4 s.m. to-day was E.S.E. and the barometer read 20.86. The broken seas tinued to port, causing the versel to be appleasantly lively all the 7 s.m. to-day an observation was obtained above. The only arrivals during the night, or, rather, | and the vessel's position was made to be \$14. early morning, was the British steamer Morven, 125E. The ship was found to be 36 miles to from Shanghal. Her weather report was to the the castward. In 43 hours she had set 36 miles to the eastward and II miles to the southward. The weather moderated to assival but heavy The French mall steamer Saghalten, which left rain and an overcast sky prevailed all the this port for Europe on Thursday at noon had to | time. Those on board speak in the highest terms of the Mirabore's sea-going qualities and many voyagers will regret to learn that. after next trip, she is not likely to be again seen in the Chies trade under the P. & O. flag.

> The Observatory officials reported this mornng as follows :--

violent N.E. and E. gale probable in Hongkong. Drum added to North Cone and gun fired. On the 18th at 5.30 a. North Cone lowered. 11.30 s. The typhoon seems to be approaching the neighbourhood of Hainan Straits. made wreckage of her, and the was entirely barometer has risen considerably in Hongkong, fallen moderately at Halphong. High pressure Covers N. Chins. FORECAST :- Fresh E. winds; squally and showery at first, then

At 4 p.m. the baromoter read, so on

AUSTRALIAN MBAT FOR THE PAR BAST.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

In view of the threatened difficulty in the meat supply to which attention has recently been called in our columns, the following Interview between a Sydney Telegraph representative and Mr. T. Hope Murray, will be of Interest to our readers. Mr. Hope Murray is a well-known sheep farmer and race-house owner, of Mount Becvor Station, South Australia, and he has just returned after a visit to China and

After expatiating on the many interesting sights he had seen, especially in Japan, Mr. Murray said "What impressed me most, looking at Japan from an Australian business point of view, is the opening which exists for trade in frezen meat. I am qui'e convinced we could do good business with them, in both beef and mutton, and if the mest were taken from the Northern Territory or from the northern part of Occensiand, where there is plenty of cattle available, the cost of transit would be reduced to a minimum. It would be necessary to have Up to 6 p.m to-day there was no news of the | cold storage de; 6's at Yokohama, and perhaps nese are not great meat caters at the present is no supply of meat. Another thing I think we could do business in Is in milch cows. As a of course, but they are not in large numbers, and the animals are not of a superior class. Those Kowloonites who preferred going home | think we could open up a trade, too, in horses, as cavalry remounts. Ponies are mostly used heavy, and if we could induce them to try a few of our cavalry horses, there is not the slightest doubt they would soon replace the ponics. The great drawback to a trade in this direction is the and at times the mortality might be great, but

According to Mr. Murray there is no need to the inferior nature of the coal or to the

"No, I cannot say I was favorably impresse with the Japanese as a nation," Mr. Murray replied to a question. "I certainly prefer the Chinese. The Chinaman is not, of course, a desirable sort of a person, but the man across the sea is very much worse. The success of spoilt them to a very large extent, and I found they are not to be relied upon. If you buy anything from them, it is just as well to take it away with you, or you may have trouble. They are spending money it, and a day of reckoning will come."

Mr. Murray was in Hongkong during the jubilee celebrations, and he says that they were carried out on a most extensive scale. The harbor and the town were a perfect maze of Chinese lanterns. Everything affort was lit up from the water's edge to the mast head, but on shore the display was even more impressive. Two very high hills, called the Peak and Mount Austin, form the back-ground to Hongkong, and the terraces on their slopes were lit by innumerable anterps, while the hotels at the summit seemed to be almost a mass of fire. There was an ela-

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SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SYSSIONS. (Before His Lordship Sir 7 W. Carringion, Kt., C.M.G., Chief Justice.)

September 18:b.

Kong Kut, a barter was charged that he feloniously and unlawfully did cause to be taken by Mong Sam, a prestitute, a certain stupelying drug, to wit datura alba with intent to commit larceny from the person "and also with "stealing two gold rings and a gold hair pin from her at Shau-ki-wan on the 24th August." Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-General) instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys (Crown Solicitor

prosecuted. Prisoner pleaded not guilty-and was

The following jury was sworn :- Mesers. J A. M. Brugmann, F. P. de Rozario, C. A Stublman, A. E. Madar, J. W. S. Paul, D. M. Laugrans and Ng Pak To.

As the a were no other cases on the calendar his Lordship dismissed the remaining jurors

and thanked them for their presence, The Attorney General said the facts were simple and conclusive. On the 24th ult., at about I p.m.; the prisoner with another manwent to a brothel at Shan-kl-wan They returned there in the evening and sent one of the inmates to buy refreshments. She returned shortly with some food and samshu. When she came back she was told to get spoon and she went to the kitchen for one. In the meantime samshu was poured into three cups, one of which contained some datura alba, and when she returned she was pressed to drink this cup which she did. The men left the place about 10 p.m. and prisoner's friend returned about 2 or 3 a.m. took away the jewellery she was wearing. lewellery was sold by him and could not be recovered. The next morning prisone again made his appearance and asked where his filend was. He was arrested and taken to the station. In his pockets were found several bottles, two of which contained samshu mixed with datura alba. The combining of cotto postice fue lacin diach

Dr. Bell gave evidence as to the state of the girl when she was taken to the Hospital and Mr. F. Browne deposed that he had discovered

datura alba in the samehu on analysis. Sergt, Hall gave evidence regarding the finding of the bettles in the prisoner's pockets when he was taken to the station, and an Indian constable deposed to arresting him. The jury after a short consultation returned a

verdict of "guilty on both counts." His Lordship, in sentencing the prisoner, said -You have been found guilty on very clear evidence of a very serious offence. The law regards it so serious an offence that a man'can

be sent to gaol with hard labour for life. Now. On the 17th at 2.30 p.m.: Strong, but not | if you had given her a little more of this thing you would have killed her and if you had been convicted, you would certainly have been hanged. I must punish you severely because crime of this kind will not be allowed to go on without severe punishment. If you will take my advice when you come out of prison you will not have knything to do with poisons. On the first count you must be imprisoned for three years. On the second countrof the indictment you must be imprisoned with hard labour the Empire of China !-- Watting & Co., House

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CALENDAR.

SEPTIMBER. Meteorological means based on ten years

observations to 1893. Thermometer80.1 Rainfall B.38

TO-DAY.

WEATHER PEPORT. Or date at On date at Barometer 29.96 Thermometer Humidity Rainfall

TO-DAY. Saturday, 18th September, 1897. Chinese-22nd of 8th moon of 23rd year of Kruone-sid,

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shed recently erected on the Reclamation oppo- to £20 in Japan. They have cows there now, 1889-Severe thurderstorm at Peking; the Altar of Heaven destroyed by fire. 1890-Loss of the Turkish warship Ertegral with 591 lives. 1896 -Maiden Assizes, Hougkong,

ANNIVERSARIES.

TO-MORROW.

Sunday, 10th September, 1807. (14th after Trinity." Chinese-23rd of 8th moon of \$3rd year of

Kwong-32. Towish—22nd Blul, 5657. Mohammedan-21st Rabia II., 1316. Sun-Rises She. 19 min. Sets BAP. Oweste. Moon-Maximum Declination N. 1hr. a.m.

I ast Quarter 10hr. 28mbs. a.m. High water-Browning Ohr. 40min. Low water-Morning 10kg. 10min. No inferior high or low water." AMNIVERSARIES.

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1868—The s.s. Relver lost on Preparis Reel. 1887-The barque Oxford lost off Punta Luson. 1896-Volcanic ath-rain'in East Java.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral :- Communion, 7 a.m. Matins, 11 s.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathedral :- Mass at 6 a.m. 7 am., 8 a.m. and 0.30 a.m. Benediction.

5 p.m. Union Church :- Services, IT a.m. and 6 p.m. German Bethesda Chapel, West Point :-Morning Service, 11 a.m.

St. Francis' Church, Wanchal':-Mass (Chie.). 6 a.m., (Port.) 7.30 a.m., Benediction, 5 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road :-- Morning Service (English), o s.m.

St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point:-Mass. 2 Westeyan Methodist Church :- Services, 10.30 m,m, and 5.45 p.m.

Peter's Seamen's Church :-- 11 a.m. and

SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong & Shanghal Bank, 172 per cent. Unions, 3250; Indo-Chines, 749 Douglases, 265; Ch rhonnages, 185; Raube, \$181 ; Olivers, (B) \$71 ; Dock Co., 216 per cent. prem. ; Electrics, Sto 50.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUR:

American (Peru) 23rd inst. Australian (Changsha) 23rd lost. German (Preusen) 24th Inst. French (Calidonien) 28th inst. American (Coptic) 1st prox. English (Thomas) 5th prox. Canadian (Empress of China) 6th prox. German (Sachien) 21st prox.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Ideum! Maru (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port this afternoon, and is expected to arrive here less the 26th inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS

From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS. Morvessteamer, from Shanghal Tamesul Canton Hattan Coast Ports Mirsapore Bombay Kwangles Canton Aggregating, 8,135 tons register,

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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office; Hongkong, 4th September, 1897.

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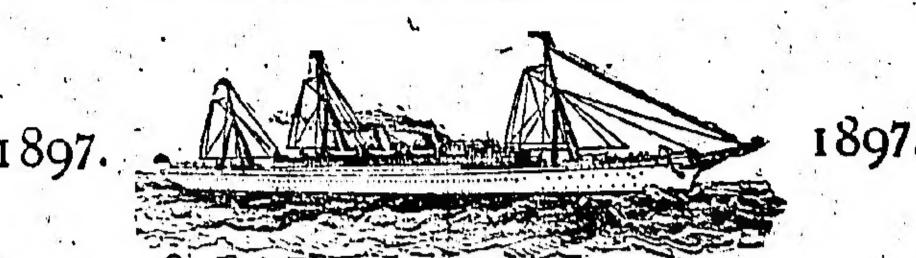
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